

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

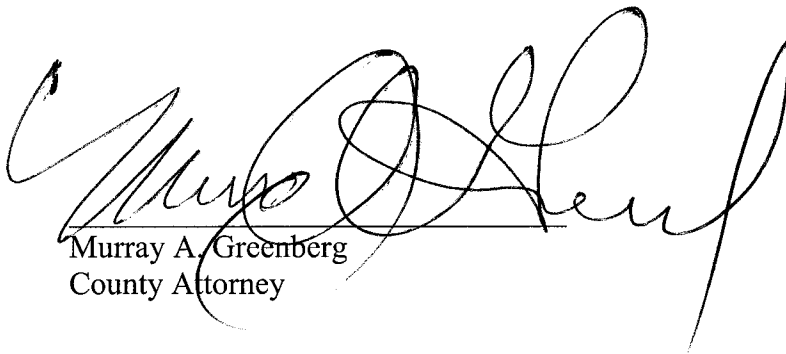
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 8, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
allocation of Section 8
Housing Choice Vouchers
for residents impacted by
Hurricane Katrina

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☒ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☒ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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9-8-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ("HUD") TO ALLOCATE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS TO DISPLACED PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE GULF COAST STATES IMPACTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall as a Category 4 storm with winds of 145 mph devastating the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, these areas have been declared a federal disaster area by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in its aftermath it is estimated that more than one million people are currently homeless as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina and living in shelters in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and other states; and

WHEREAS, many of these displaced persons are low income families who resided in public housing; and

WHEREAS, many of these displaced public housing residents will be housed in other public housing units throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, additional housing assistance will be required to house those public housing residents who cannot be absorbed by other public housing authorities due to lack of vacancies,

WHEREAS, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers should be utilized by the HUD as an alternative means to house these displaced public housing residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The President, the United States Congress and the HUD are urged to allocate sufficient Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers to assist in the housing of displaced public housing residents living in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Secretary of HUD, and the Chair of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
	Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of September, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Terrence A. Smith

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